



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 683**

LCO No. 4684

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT TO STUDY STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS BETWEEN  
MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PHYSICIANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (a) There is established a task force to study contracts between
- 2 managed care organizations and physicians. The task force shall
- 3 consider whether the general statutes should be amended to specify
- 4 mandatory and prohibited provisions in such contracts.
- 5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 7 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 8 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 9 Representatives;
- 10 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 11 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 12 Representatives;

- 13 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 14 (7) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;  
15 and
- 16 (8) Two appointed by the Governor, which shall include one  
17 representative of health care providers in this state, and one  
18 representative of health insurers in this state.
- 19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
20 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
21 of the General Assembly.
- 22 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
23 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
24 filled by the appointing authority.
- 25 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
26 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
27 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
28 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
29 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 30 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance  
32 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 33 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a  
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
36 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
37 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
38 that it submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study contracts between managed care organizations and physicians.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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